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"Life is accomplishment; not mere existence."

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SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

Laughing, witty, full of pep,
Ever upholding Senior rep.,
That's Charlotte.

Can't be dignified to save her soul,
But always found on the honor roll,
'Tis Ruth.

A very nice girl in every way,
A kind not found just any day,
Quiet Elizabeth.

Not too short, not too tall,
Always picking on us all,
Why, Helen!

Through acting he will win his fame,
But girls will always be his game,
Gallant Fitz.

A friendly laddie always jolly,
Ever full of fun and folly,
Our James.

Tall and lanky, very slow,
Stepin-Fetchit from head to toe,
There's Doug.

After arguing all day with all his might,
He sits up and listens to frogs all night,
Taking lessons, Dick?

Although he isn't very tall,
He's our hero in football,
Rah! for Roy.

Seven feet from head to toe,
He's a walking weather bureau,
How's the atmosphere, Lewis?

A very good sport in every way,
Arguing, and joking all the day,
Sunny Sherman.

Smiling, polite, attractive blond,
Always riding with his "mom".
Charming Billy!

Serious, sincere, quiet and dark,
Wonder if he ever goes on a lark?
Do you, Clinton?

Shrewd, indifferent, without a curl,
Always seems to have a girl,
How do you rate, Henry?

A tiny girl but dynamite,
Who is as jolly as she is bright,
Bright Clara Mae.

Amiable, but naughty as he can be,
"Miss Guill, make Charlotte quit picking on me."
For shame, Zerk!

"Penrod", or "Shavings" no difference because,
Whatever the role, it brings the applause,
Kenneth, you're an actor!

Quiet, studious, slender, and tall,
Quite efficacious playing basketball,
Emma.

SENIOR MIRROR

Best Looking Boy	James Higginbotham
Best Looking Girl	Charlotte Comer
Best Dressed Girl	Charlotte Comer
Best Dressed Boy	Sherman Henson
Most Original	Richard Breeden
Wittiest	Henry Cunningham
Best Leader	James Higginbotham
Most Athletic Girl	Charlotte Comer
Most Athletic Boy	James Higginbotham
Most Intellectual	Clara Mae Hite
Most Conceited	Kenneth Fitzgerald
Best Dancer	Lewis Johnston
Best Actress	Charlotte Comer
Best Actor	Kenneth Sizer

GRADUATION

What emotions it bestirs us to suggest!
First, there's sadness because we're leaving
Though we each would surely be grieving
If we could not be receiving
Our diploma with the rest.
You have heard in someone's speech
That "the dawn of each tomorrow
Brings us either joy or sorrow" - -
But to us - - it has brought a bit of each.

And what a curve ahead! O me!
We've got to try and make it - -
And whether or not we like it - -
We'll show you - we can take it - -
You just wait and see!
We'll tackle each task with all our might
This may to some bring fame,
To many it may give a name
But come what may - we'll play the game,
And try to do it right!

And you've come to wish us well
We hope that there may come a day
When we can hear all of you say - -
"That class surely made its way!"
But only time can tell.
Here are some facts, however, which
cannot be denied:
We have the education;
We're not lacking aspiration;
And it may take some perspiration,
But we won't say "Can't" till we've tried.

-- Emma Tomlin

Parry McCluer Gridiron Squad, 1937 Edition

Shown above are members of this year's Parry McCluer high school team, Buena Vista. They follow: First row, Marshall Humphries, water boy; 10, Louis Watts; 12, Carl Anderson; Joe McCormick; second row, 14, Raymond Riegert; 15, George Cunningham; 16, Charles Teague; 21, Kenneth Fitzgerald; 18, Lloyd Fage, Jr.; 24, Emmett Shewey; 20, Roy Cash; third row, Kenneth Sizer, Mgr.; 19, Roy Bates; 13 Richard Breeden; 11, Hansford Vest; 27, James Higginbotham, Capt.; 17, Doug McCormick; 22, Clarence Shewey; 25, Lewis Johnston; 23, Blair Dillard; Edward Bartlette, manager. "Nubby" Schreiner, coach, is not shown.

CLABS PROPHECY

"Time marches on," and so does Roy Bates as the night forman at the Silk Mill, trying to see everything.

"Bang! Bang! the guns of war blast and Richard Breeden, still spreading propaganda, rakes in more money as the owner of a great munition plant.

"Night clerk! Night clerk!" is yelled at Fitzgerald every night as he stands at the desk of the Hotel New York.

Crash! and Graybeal's hand is cut again by a test tube as he works at his job at the Paper Mill.

"Give me two hamburgers some way," yells Sherman Henson at Paul's Cafe.

"All aboard!" calls the porter and then the streamline bus leaves the terminal with the driver no other than James Higginbotham.

Ding, dong! the church bells ring and Rev. G. Douglas McCormick steps into the pulpit.

"Extras! extras! screams the paper boy as the people rush to read the news that Kenneth Sizer has signed a contract with Warner Bro. in Hollywood.

Knock! knock! Who's there? No one but that Henry Cunningham, a salesman for the American Tea Co.

"Tickets, tickets," yells the showman, "See the tallest man in the world, Lewis Updike."

"Order in the court room," shoutes Billy Graybeal as he tries a murder case.

"Our Children must be protected," continues Mr. Truslow as he makes a speech in congress upholding the Child Labor Bill.

"Don't get your clothes dirty, Jimmy," says Elizabeth Eubank as her son starts to play.

Ting-a-ling! sounds the bells at the hospital as Emma Tomlin awakes from a dream, and finds she has five minutes to get ready for duty.

Click, click! says the typewriter as Helen Brockenbrough makes out an order for dresses.

Tap, tap! sounds Charlotte Comer as she performs at the Rockbridge Theater.

Clap, clap! comes the applause as Ruth Pugh completes her performance as an opera singer with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

"Star Dust" is heard as Clara Mae Hite directs her eight piece ordhestra.

-- Henry Cunningham

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS

Mrs. C. Lewis Graybill, Sponsor

Colors: Pink and White Flower: Rose

Motto

"We do our part in Parry McCluer."

Officers

President	Milton Henson
Vice-President	Virginia Brugh
Secretary-Treasurer	Jack McKee

Members

Edward Bartlett	Edna Grow
Roy Cash	Mae Jenkins
Otis Flint	Ruth Jenkins
Milton Henson	Flora Lanum
James McCormick	Frances Mays
Jack McKee	Edith McCormick
Billy Snider	Arlene Rogers
Winnie Beckner	Madeline Shafer
Evelyn Claytor	Eunice Thacker
Virginia Brugh	Mildred Stephenson
Doris Dillard	Helen Floyd

EVENTS

The Junior Class on November 18, 1937 had the first class play, EVERYBODY'S CRAZY. The cast included: Billy Snider, Jack McKee, Milton Henson, Edward Bartlett, Roy Cash, James McCormick, Otis Flint, Virginia Brugh, Eunice Thacker, Nancy Gilley, Doris Dillard, Madeline Shafer, Evelyn Claytor, and Helen Ridings. Each played his part well and the play was a great success.

The other outstanding event of the year was the Junior Party held at the Community Hall in February. Each Junior invited a guest and the members of the High School Faculty were also guests of the class. Games, contests, and dancing were enjoyed. Punch and cakes were served later in the evening.

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

1. Best Looking Boy - Blair Dillard
2. Prettiest Girl - Frances Mays
3. Best Dressed Boy - Milton Henson
4. Best Dressed Girl - Edna Grow
5. Best Dancer - Blair Dillard
6. Most Stylish - Mae Jenkins
7. Wittiest - Otis Flint
8. Happiest - Arlene Rogers
9. Friendliest - Evelyn Claytor
10. Most Dignified - Madeline Shafer
11. Best Athlete - Roy Cash
12. Quietest - James McCormick
13. Most Businesslike Boy - Billy Snider
14. Most Businesslike Girl - Virginia Grugh
15. Most Versatile - Otis Flint
16. Most Dramatic - Milton Henson
17. Most Musical - Jack McKee
18. Most Sophisticated - Edward Bartlett
19. Most Literary - Edith McCormick
20. Most Polite - Virginia Brugh

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Mr. Schreiner and Miss Meador, Sponsors

Colors: Rose and Green Flower: Peony

Motto

"Give to the world the best you have
and the best will come back to you."

Officers

President	Raymond Riegert
Vice-President	Louise Page
Secretary-Treasurer	Frances Terrell

Members

Carl Anderson, Kenneth Jenkins, Margaret Austin, Thomas Childress, Madeline Barger, Edna Bates, Kenneth Comer, Estelle Birmingham, Jargaret Brockenbrough, George Cunningham, Blair Dillard, Harmonson Floyd, Russell Gardner, Guy Merritt, Lloyd Page, Raymond Riegert, Clarance Shewey, Emmett Shewey, Hansford Vest, Nancy Cunningham, Helen Feazell, Annabelle Finley, Lois Fitzgerald, Hester Fox, Josephine Gilbert, Jean Keller, Mary Lawhorn, Edna Pearl Lilley, Marjorie Magann, Louise Page, Virginia Paxton, Aileen Reid, Dorothy Secrist, Frances Terrell, Joan Thurston, Rhomalda Whitesel.

JUST IMAGINE

Just imagine a Sophomore lass
Marrying a boy from another class;

Madeline Barger with a good suggestion
Kenneth Comer knowing a history question;

Carl and Nancy keeping quiet
Lois Fitzgerald on a diet;

Raymond's mouth shut for awhile
Helen Feazell wearing a smile;

Estelle Birmingham without a date
Edna Bates not being late;

Margaret Austin like Martha Raye
Dorothy Secrist not making a B;

Thomas Childress without his Ruth
Louise Page not telling the truth;

Rhomalda Whitesel big and fat
Hansford Vest wearing a hat;

Jean Keller wearing curls
Guy Merritt liking the girls;

Jo Gilbert talking to boys
Emmett Shewey not making noise;

George Cunningham not wanting to bet
Lloyd Page being a pet;

Aileen Reid without red hair
Annabelle Finley not being fair;

Virginia Paxton not liking a show
Kenneth Jenkins learning to sew;

Joan Thurston not being "cute"
The Brockenbrough twins without a dispute;

Mary Lawhorn not being slow
Hester Fox "always on the go";

Russell Gardner with writing that's plain
Frances Terrell not changing her name;

Miss Bessie Meador without a wave
Mr. Schreiner making his class behave;

One of the girls we almost left out
It was Marjorie Magann starting to pout;

These boys and girls we hope will all pass
Then we'll all be together in the Junior Class.

-- Russell Gardner

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

Miss Mann, Sponsor

Colors: Red and White Flower: Rose

Motto

Always Climbing

Officers

President	Jack Brugh
Vice-President	Frances Cunningham
Secretary-Treasurer	Josephine Long

Members

Jack Brugh, Melvin Chittum, Allen Covington, Wyatt Cash, Winifred Coleman, Augustine Driscoll, Harry Ewald, Ike Lynn, Calvin Leighton, Van Sterrett, Earle Snyder, James Truslow, Charles Teague, Claude Wheeler, Lewis Watts, Billy Turpin, Merrell Crance, Virginia Blackwell, Martha Bradley, Vivian Covington, Mary Cash, Frances Cunningham, Helen Gilbert, Virginia Keller, Josephine Long, Helen Moore, Dorothy McCormick, Mildred Reid, Louise Ridings, Lillian Ridings, Christine Rowsey, Audrey Staton, Joan Starkey, Katherine Swisher, Gladys Southers.

FRESHMAN CLASS PROPHECY

As I was sitting alone with my thoughts by the open fire one night I meditated thus: "Ten long years since the doors of Parry McCluer closed behind us in 1938 for our summer vacation". By the time we became seniors we were thinned out quite a bit. Gone but not forgotten those days! I wonder what happened to Jean Starkey--Oh, yes, I remember now, she graduated from Hollins in 1935 and Frances Cunningham told me she saw her, while visiting abroad last summer, running a roulette wheel at Monte Carlo. (I wonder what Frances was doing at Monte Carlo?).

Let's see, it is getting clearer now. I can remember almost everyone in my Freshman Class. Junior Driscoll is directing a jazz band in New York and Allen Covington is conducting a symphony orchestra and is touring in Europe now.

Audrey Staton is teaching dancing at Riverside.

Charles Teague is Chief of Police in Glasgow and there have been only two murders since he went into office last month.

Helen Moore and Helen Gilbert have taken the singing Pickens Sisters' place on the radio and are really sensational.

Claude Wheeler is commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces which have just been defeated by the Chinese.

Dorothy McCormick and Mary Cash are singing in Grand Opera.

Ike Lynn is a sailor but is still painting "Foo" signs.

Thar's a rumor goin' 'round that Roosevelt

ain't running for the Presidency no more." I hear Jack Brugh is running for the Presidency and Melvin Chittum is running for Congress.

Virginia Blackwell and Virginia Keller graduated from Southern Seminary in 1944 and both have jobs in Buena Vista.

James Fruslow is running for dog catcher in the Second Ward in East Lexington and Merrell Crance, Mayor, is supporting him.

Lewis Watts has turned Guinea Springs into a summer resort and has retired on the money he made while playing the stock market.

It was Bill Turpin I saw training the monkeys at the circus last spring (nice work for Bill). And Van Sterrett was the owner of a number of traveling shows (leave it to "Dinger" to pick a vocation with lots of pretty girls).

Vivian Covington is teaching French (oui, oui) and Mildred Reid is teaching Latin at Parry McCluer.

Dotsy and Dimple Ridings are doing a sister act in Hollywood and I hear Dimple's engaged to the great Gark Cable. Dotsy is married and has two "little Dotsys'".

Since Mr. Schreiner has been playing professional basketball, Earle Snyder has taken his place at Parry McCluer

Calvin Leighton is running a laundry in Central Africa.

Gladys Southers has opened a tourist home on Long Hollow road.

Wyatt Cash has taken over Paul's place and has turned it into a cabaret.

Miss Mann has retired and is traveling in Europe with Martha Bradley as her companion.

I hear Mr. Kling is getting rather cranky in his old age and Harry Ewald is trying to get his place.

And then suddenly I came down to earth and found myself sitting in my apartment with the fire burning low. It's been a most amusing evening but I must hurry and get to the Theater. I don't want to miss seeing the great Winifred Coleman in his latest stage sensation "Romeo and Juliet,". I have to get to the first performance because I want to get back home and in bed. Although the beds in the "east side" apartments aren't so comfortable, anything feels good after a hard day's work in a ten cent store.

— Josephine Long

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Coach	Miss Scales
Captain	Charlotte Comer
Business Manager	Dimple Ridings

Squad

Charlotte Comer	Emma Tomlin
Dimple Ridings	Hester Fox
Dotsy Ridings	Jo Gilbert
Edith McCormick	Mary Cash

FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1938

L. V. Schreiner	Coach
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Members

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Clarance Shewey (Capt. elect)	Roy Bates
Lloyd Page	Richard Breeden
Emmett Shewey	Kenneth Fitzgerald
Douglas McCormick	Charles Teague
Lewis Watts	Milton Henson
James McCormick	Carl Anderson
Hansford Vest	Russell Dillard
Raymond Riegert	Lewis Johnston
James Higginbotham (Capt.)	George Cunningham

BASEBALL SQUAD, 1938

L. V. Schreiner	Coach
Otis Flint	Captain
William Graybeal	Manager

As this annual goes to press, P.M.H.S. has just completed a very successful season in base ball. P.M.H.S. won over half of her games and defeated such rivals as Clifton Forge, Lexington and Covington. Prospects for next year are very bright as only five men are lost from the squad this year.

P.M.H.S.	6	Clifton Forte	2
P.M.H.S.	6	Covington	5
P.M.H.S.	0	Clifton Forge	16
P.M.H.S.	5	Bedford	1
P.M.H.S.	13	Amherst	7
P.M.H.S.	9	Lexington	1
P.M.H.S.	13	Low Moor	19
P.M.H.S.	9	Covington	10
P.M.H.S.	3	Bedford	9
P.M.H.S.	6	Low Moor	2
P.M.H.S.	9	Amherst	2
P.M.H.S.	3	Lexington	2

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Kenneth Sizer	Ike Lynn
Richard Breeden	Charles Teague
Roy Bates	George Cunningham
Milton Henson	Lloyd Page
Edward Bartlett	Clarance Shewey

AUTOGRAPHS

I enjoyed having you on my athletic teams and in my class. I consider you a good sport. You deserve a lot of credit. Keep up your well fought battle and success shall be yours.

Coach Nubby Schreiner

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Virginia [illegible]

Mary Quill

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